HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Reske

A RESOLUTION honoring Lance Corporal Tom Kraeszig, assigned to Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Whereas, The men and women of the United States Marine Corps have proudly served their country in war and peace since the American Revolution;

Whereas, The Marines of Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division distinguished themselves by showing gallantry and bravery at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in action against the enemy;

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Whereas, Lance Corporal Tom Kraeszig was assigned to Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division during a period of intense combat in the Anabar Province, Iraq;

Whereas, Lance Corporal Tom Kraeszig displayed courage, valor, and bravery while engaged in combat;

Whereas, The history of the Marine Corps is a long and proud heritage of faithful service to the United States; and Lance Corporal Tom Kraeszig of the Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division displayed the proud character of a United States Marine: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the courage, valor, and honor displayed by Lance Corporal Tom Kraeszig, Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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6 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Lance Corporal Tom Kraeszig.

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